

# Ring Sarasota

Ring Sarasota is looking for advanced handbells ringers who are interested in ringing challenging music to join us for our next season. Applicants must be able to ring level 3 to level 5 music.

Auditions for open positions are held in the Spring.

Auditions consist of four main sections:

- Written application (attached) covering musical background and handbell ringing experience.
- Assessment of sight-reading, rhythm, proper form, and technique.
- Ringing a given selection with the full ensemble.
- Conversation with the Principal Conductor and Audition Committee about the group's expectations.

Successful applicants will be required to commit to the ensemble for one year, including regular sectionals, weekly full-group rehearsals, and all concert appearances. The group rehearses on Monday evenings starting with sectionals at 6:30 p.m., followed by full-group rehearsals from 7-9 p.m.

# **AUDITION APPLICATION**

*(Please print legibly)*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Daytime Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position(s) normally rung** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Preferred** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years you have been involved in handbells?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can You Shelley? Y N**    **Can you ring 4-in-hand? Y N**

**Name the most challenging piece of music you have performed including difficulty level if known.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you currently ring with a Church/School handbell Choir? Y N**  
**If so, how many octaves does your choir ring? 2 3 4 5**

**Name of Church/School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Musical experiences (other instruments, music education, etc.)**

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**To schedule your audition, email this form to: [Rick@ringsarasota.org](mailto:Rick@ringsarasota.org) or mail to: Ring Sarasota, PO Box 21153, Sarasota, FL 34276**